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SUBJECT: POLLUTION ABATEMENT INFORMATION IN MOLASSES
FERMENTATION INDUSTRIES

REF: STATE 232261

1. POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATION IN MOLASSES FERMENTATION INDUSTRY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD. AN ANTI-POLLUTION CODE HAS APPARENTLY NOT YET BEEN FORMULATED FOR THIS INDUSTRY BUT IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. MINISTRY PROMISED TO SUPPLY DETAILS OF ANY CURRENT REGULATORY PROVISIONS WITHIN A FEW DAYS AND THESE
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WILL BE FORWARDED TO EPA UPON RECEIPT.

2. DR. J. H. ROUTLEY, TECHNICAL MANAGER OF BP CHEMICALS' HULL PLANT, STATED THAT EVAPORATIVE BYPRODUCT RECOVERY HAD BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION BY HIS FIRM, BUT THAT BP HAD DECIDED ON COMMERCIAL GROUNDS NOT TO PROCESS ITS ALCOHOL EFFLUENTS BY THIS METHOD.

3. BRITISH SUGAR CORPORATION'S REPRESENTATIVE, WHEN
QUERIED, OPINED THAT THERE WAS "NOTHING SPECIFICALLY
LAID DOWN" REGARDING POLLUTION CONTROL IN MOLASSES PRO-
CESSING, BUT THAT THERE WAS "A LOT OF TALK" OF REGULA-
TION IN THIS SECTOR.

4. DISTILLERS COMPANY STATED THAT IT HAD CEASED TO MAN-
UFACTURE ALCOHOL FROM MOLASSES AND QUESTIONED THE ECON-
OMICS OF CONTINUED PRODUCTION BY THIS METHOD IN THE UK.

5. OCTOBER 7 DEADLINE HAS PRECLUDED A MORE COMPREHEN-
SIVE POLLING OF UK FIRMS, INCLUDING RUM AND PHARMACEUTI-
CAL PRODUCERS. RESEARCH TO DATE SUGGESTS THAT ANY
EVAPORATIVE BYPRODUCT RECOVERY INSTALLATIONS WHICH MAY
EXIST ARE NOT THE RESULT OF GOVERNMENTAL DIRECTION. IF
EPA WISHES FURTHER INVESTIGATION, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO
KNOW NAMES OF MANUFACTURERS AND LOCAL AGENTS OF EVAPORA-
TIVE BYPRODUCT RECOVERY SYSTEMS TO USE AS LEADS TO FUR-
THER SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

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